

# Domestically Related Crimes

### House Bill 1146/Senate Bill 647

#### A Crime is "Domestically Related" if

- The crime occurs between the defendant and a victim who is a person eligible for relief as defined in FL §4-501:
  - the current or former spouse of the defendant;
  - a cohabitant of the defendant;
  - a person related to the defendant by blood, marriage, or adoption;
  - a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild of defendant or the person eligible for relief who resides or resided with the defendant for at least 90 days within 1 year before filing of the petition;
  - a vulnerable adult:
  - an individual who has a child in common with the defendant; OR
- 2) The crime occurs between a defendant and a victim who had a sexual relationship within 12 months before the commission of the crime.

#### Why is this information important?

- Maryland does not have a separate crime of domestic violence. This law will give Maryland a more complete picture of domestically related crimes in the state.
- The law flags any crime: Domestically Related Crimes are determined by the relationship of the defendant to the victim, not the type of offense.
- Offender Accountability: repeat domestic violence perpetrators are no longer anonymous to the system.
- System Accountability: the law creates a new level of accountability for prosecutors, judges, supervising agencies, and law enforcement agencies to increase victim safety.

### How it works

#### **Prosecutors**

During the trial, the State must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the crime is domestically related.

#### **Judges**

If the State proves that a crime is domestically related, a judge shall make a determination that a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives PBJ is a Domestically Related Crime.

## Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS)

This information is reported to CJIS Central Repository through the Trial Docket Sheet to appear on a defendant's record of arrest and prosecution (RAP) sheet.

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**Anthony Brown** Lieutenant Governor



## Fact Sheet

#### **RAP Sheet**

The "Domestic Related Crime" alert will inform reviewers that the individual was previously convicted of a **Domestically Related** Crime.

"Domestic Related crime" indicators highlight which specific convictions and probations before judgment are domestically related.

#### How this helps:

- Judges: Determine sentences with improved data on criminal records.
- **Court Commissioners:** Set appropriate conditions of release and make more informed bail decisions.
- **States Attorneys: Better** equipped to advocate on behalf of victim and public safety.
- **Community Supervision:** Set higher levels of supervision and deploy appropriate resources.
- Law Enforcement: Make informed decisions in the field for victim and officer safety.

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#### Who can access CJIS and the Maryland RAP Sheet?

Crim. Pro. §10-201(f), defines a criminal justice unit as "a government unit or subunit that allocates a substantial part of its annual budget to any of the following functions and that by law:

- (i) may arrest, detain, prosecute, or adjudicate persons suspected of or charged with a crime;
- (ii) is responsible for the custodial treatment or confinement under Title 3 of this article of persons charged or convicted of a crime or relieved of criminal punishment by reason of a verdict of not criminally responsible;
- (iii) is responsible for the correctional supervision, rehabilitation, or release of persons convicted of a crime; or
- (iv) is responsible for criminal identification activities and the collection, storage, and dissemination of criminal history record information."

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